

House Resolution No. 387

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. David Smith of Newark, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on December 29, 2002, at Machinist Lodge 282 in Quincy, Illinois; and

Whereas, upon attaining this significant milestone in their marriage, David and Connie Smith undoubtedly looked back some five decades ago and reminisced about the day they met at SS Kresge (now known as K Mart), their courtship, and the beautiful ceremony in which they exchanged their sacred nuptial vows on December 27, 1952, at Grace Methodist Church; and

Whereas, during their half century together, David and Connie Smith have discovered that a successful marriage is a labor of love which can be achieved only when we realize that it is a gift as well as an undertaking; and

Whereas, David and Connie Smith truly serve as an example of the way God intended marriage to be as demonstrated by their enjoyment of daily companionship, their constant display of support for one another, and their shared commitment in respecting the feelings and opinions of each other; and

Whereas, David and Connie Smith have cherished each other every day in sickness and in health with the love so deep in their hearts; and

Whereas, David and Connie Smith are an exceptional couple whose shared happiness, affection, and devotion so beautifully illustrate the abundant triumphs of a successful marriage:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to David and Connie Smith for the tremendous success they have enjoyed as marriage partners deeply devoted to each other and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey together walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. David Smith.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Munzlinger
District No. 1

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 387, adopted February 17, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker